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For: DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM WITH ACCESS CONTROL

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Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office action mailed May 9, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows:

1. (three times amended) A document retrieval system with  
access control for a search engine capable of searching  
documents distributed over web servers in an electronic  
network comprising,

one or more web servers having electronic versions  
of documents said documents each having a security level, with  
each document available by request,

a search engine having access to [access control  
lists for] all documents on the web servers, the documents  
associated with an access control list linking [authorized]  
the security level of users with [all] the security level of  
documents on the web servers, with the web servers screening  
the search results with the access control list to determine  
the documents for which a user performing a search has access.

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